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In re Reissue application of: **Graeme I. Bell et al.**

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For: **PREPRO INSULIN-LIKE GROWTH FACTORS I AND II**

I, Doreen Yatko Trujillo, Registration No. 35,719 certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

On July 26, 2001  
Doreen Yatko Trujillo  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION  
TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is:



An Amendment and Request for Reconsideration Responsive to the Office Action  
Dated February 26, 2001.



Other: Copies of U.S. Pat. No. 5,681,746, Zhou et al., Vaccine, 12(16):1510-14, 1994, Altman-Hamamdziec et al., Gene Therapy, 4:815-22, 1997 and WO 96/21014.



Applicant(s) has previously claimed small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27.

## FEE CALCULATION

☐ No Additional Fee is Due.

				SMALL ENTITY		NOT SMALL ENTITY	
	REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST PAID FOR	EXTRA	RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	49	49 (20 MINIMUM)		\$9 EACH	\$	\$18 EACH	\$
INDEP. CLAIMS	03	03 (3 MINIMUM)		\$40 EACH	\$	\$80 EACH	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT				\$135	\$	\$270	\$
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<input type="checkbox"/> TERMINAL DISCLAIMER				\$55	\$	\$110	\$
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TOTAL FEE DUE							\$390.00

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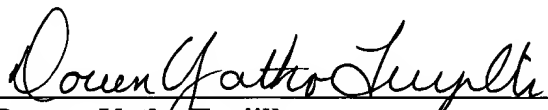
☒ Petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of **February 26, 2001** to and through **August 26, 2001** comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of **two month(s)**.

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby requested to grant an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, should one be necessary, in connection with this filing or any future filing submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application during the pendency of this application. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any fees related to any such extension of time to deposit account 23-3050. This sheet is provided in duplicate.
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- ☐ The Foregoing Amount Due for Filing this Paper.
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required, including fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 or 1.20(d).

**SHOULD ANY DEFICIENCIES APPEAR** with respect to this application, including deficiencies in payment of fees, missing parts of the application or otherwise, the United States Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to promptly notify the undersigned.

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